GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Agriculture & Cooperation Department – Implementation of Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (P.M.F.B.Y) and Restructured Weather Based Crop Insurance Scheme (R.W.B.C.I.S)- Payment of farmers' share of premium by the State Government- Notification Orders – Issued.

AGRICULTURE & COOPERATION (AGRI.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 62 Dated: 15-07-2019.

Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.Nos. 55&56 , Agri. & Coop. (Agri.II) Dept., dated: 29.05.2019.
2. From the Special Commissioner of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur, Lr.Rc. No. Crop Ins.(1)37/2018, Dt.03.07.2019.

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ORDER:

The following Notification shall be published in the Andhra Pradesh State Extra-Ordinary Gazette dated: 16.07.2019.

NOTIFICATION

In the G.Os. first read above, Government have issued Notification orders for implementation of Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY) and Restructured Weather Based Crop Insurance schemes(RWBCIS) during Kharif 2019 and Rabi 2019-20 seasons.

2. The State Government have decided to pay farmers' share of premium by the State Government on behalf of the farmers from this year Kharif, 2019 onwards, to reduce financial burden on the farmers.

3. In the Letter second read above, the Special Commissioner of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur has requested the Government to issue "Extra-Ordinary Gazette Notification agreeing to pay the Farmer share of Premium by the State Government from Kharif 2019, except for payment of a token amount of Rs.1/- per transaction payable by the farmers to facilitate electronic tracking.

4. Government after careful consideration of the matter hereby permitted the Special Commissioner to get necessary changes in the National Crop Insurance Portal (NCIP) transferring the Farmer's share of liability to the State Government so that the farmers need not pay any premium amount for enrollment into the scheme except for payment of a token amount of Rs.1/- per transaction payable by the farmers.

5. For facilitating electronic tracking of each transaction made in the said portal, the Non loanee farmer needs to pay token amount of Rs.1/- per transaction in the nearest Common Service Centre (Meeseva) along with necessary documents for enrollment into the scheme. Similarly, the Banks have been permitted to collect the token amount of Rs.1/- per loan account and update details in the NCIP portal as per the existing procedure.

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6. Payment of 4% Bank service charges on farmer's premium and service charges payable to the CSC for each successful transaction will be paid by the concerned Insurance Company only, not to be charged from the farmers.

7. All the other activities, seasonality discipline, cut off dates etc will be as per the State Government notification issued for 2019-20 vide G.Os first cited.

8. The insurance company needs to claim the farmer share along with State share of premium subsidy, and the same will be processed and payment will be made according to the Guidelines.

9. Necessary arrangements will be made to reimburse the farmers share (Crop Insurance premium) if already paid during current season.

10. The orders will come into force from Kharif 2019 season subject to the following conditions:-

a. This notification issues in respect of Kharif 2019 only. The modalities regarding the implementation of the scheme in respect of Rabi 2019 will be notified separately.

b. The Special Commissioner of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur shall take responsibility to ensure that for availing the benefit under the scheme;

(i) the data of loanee farmers is linked with e-panta.

(ii) the data of the non-loanee farmers is also linked with e-panta, while ensuring that the details of the owners/cultivators is properly registered in the e-panta.

c. The Special Commissioner of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur shall take all further safeguards, as may be necessary, to ensure that the benefit of the scheme is availed by all the genuine & eligible beneficiaries.

11. This Order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide their U.O.No.FIN01-FMU0ASD(AC)/43/2019-FMU-AC-CS-Comp.No.928636 dt:15.07.2019.

12. The Special Commissioner of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Y.MADHUSUDHANA REDDY
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (AGRI) (FAC)

To
The Commissioner of Printing & Stationery (Printing Wing), Vijayawada.
With a request to publish the Notification in the Andhra Pradesh Extra-Ordinary Gazzette and supply 150 copies of the same.
The Special Commissioner of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur.
The SBI- General Insurance Company Limited.
The Oriental Insurance Company Limited.
The IFFCO-TOKIO General Insurance Company.
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SECTION OFFICER